

RUSSIANS WILL BURN WARSAW

To Adopt Tactics of Progenitors When Napoleon Took Moscow

MEN READY FOR TASK

Villages Already Being Destroyed, Bridges Blown Up, Cattle Driven to Rear and Crops Seized

Berlin (via Amsterdam), July 22.—Warsaw is to be set in flames by the Russians and destroyed when von Hindenburg's forces penetrate the last lines of defenses before the city, according to information that reached here today.

Grand Duke Nicholas is said to be determined that the Polish capital shall not fall into the hands of the Germans with its government buildings and churches unscathed. He is reported to have assigned groups of men to the task of applying the torch all over the city when the Germans close in and force his armies to evacuate.

The Russians already have begun devastating villages in the path of their retreat both north and west of Warsaw, and in the Riga region to the north, bridges are being blown up, cattle driven to the rear of the Russian forces, and crops either confiscated or destroyed.

Dispatches from Copenhagen today quoted travelers from the island of Gothland as declaring that flames from the Riga region have lighted up the sky above the Baltic for several nights.

NO PEACE TALK.

Premier Asquith Refuses to be Drawn Into a Discussion.

London, July 22.—A request by Sir William Byles, Liberal, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that Premier Asquith restate more definitely the essential objects for which the nation was fighting, in the hope that peaceful influences might result in these objects being attained by other means than warfare, left the premier cold.

"I stated these objects with as much definiteness as I am capable of at the beginning of the war and at the Guildhall," the premier said, "and I am unable to add anything to those statements."

Pressed to take under consideration the peace movement of the German socialists, Premier Asquith reiterated:

"I have nothing to add to the statements I have already made."

PET DOG SAVES MASTER

Grabs Bull by Nose as He is About to Gore Man

Pittsburgh, July 22.—F. O. Spotts, a wealthy business man of Tarentum, owes his life to the prowess of his pet bulldog, "Ben."

Spotts was passing the stables of H. A. Frey early yesterday, when a vicious bull broke out into the streets. Efforts to lasso the infuriated animal were fruitless, and Spotts, with several others, gave chase. Just before reaching Bull Creek, the animal turned on Spotts, who was leading the pursuers, and dashed for him with head lowered. Spotts dodged the first onslaught, but in doing so slipped and would have been gored to death in another minute had not his pet bulldog, "Ben," grabbed the bull by the nose, and despite all efforts to dislodge him, held on while his master got out of harm's way. The bull was killed.

Representative T. U. Sisson, of Mississippi, yesterday gave up a large quantity of his blood in the hope of saving the life of his nine-month-old baby, boy. The transfusion operation took place in Memphis, and left Mr. Sisson very weak, and physicians said they feared the child would not live, in spite of its father's sacrifice. Mrs. Sisson died two months ago.

STRIKE SETTLED

The Men at Remington to Go Back to Work on Monday

Bridgeport, Ct., July 22.—J. J. Kepler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, who has been directing the strike of the plants of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Co., and various subcontractors, announces that a settlement had been agreed upon. He added that no more men would be called out, that the pickets would be called off duty and that the strikers would go back to work Monday morning.

New York, July 22.—E. J. Deering, business agent here of the International Association of Machinists, which precipitated the strike in the arms and munition factory in Bridgeport, announces that the strike would be carried to this city by calling out the machinists employed in the plant of E. W. Bliss and Co., unless their demand for an eight-hour day is speedily granted.

E. W. Bliss & Co. have contracts for the manufacture of the Whitehead torpedo used by the United States Navy, and although the men employed in this work enjoy the eight-hour day provided by federal law for government employment, the other employees of the plant are obliged to work nine hours, Deering said.

If the company did not comply with the eight-hour demand for these workers, employees on the government work would be called out in a sympathy strike, he said, involving 2,000 men. No demands for increased pay would be made. The company is understood to have contracts also with foreign governments for machinery for constructing torpedoes and for empty artillery shells which would be tied up should a strike be called. It was stated by Mr. Deering that the union had been seeking to induce the company to reduce its working hours for more than a year, and that the present situation was deemed to offer a good opportunity to enforce these demands. Action would be taken within a day or two, he said.

DEATHS AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Carrie Lyles, wife of Alexander Lyles, died at the Alexandria Hospital at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Lyles was 70 years old, and resided at 322 south Fairfax street. Beside her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Claude R. Yates, two sisters, Mrs. R. N. Crook and Mrs. D. W. Schofield, and one brother, Otis Frank.

Wilmer Taylor, 21 years old, a tinner, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The remains will be shipped to Colonial Beach for interment.

TWO NEW APARTMENTS.

Julian D. Knight has been awarded a contract by William E. Fendall to convert the residence at 219 south Alfred street into two apartments, with all modern improvements.

The architect is James A. Clark. Work was commenced this morning.

Two large excursions were run from Alexandria today. The Eagles are having their 11th annual outing at Marshall Hall and the Second Presbyterian Church sent a large number of its members and their families to Colonial Beach this morning.

Mr. Edgar Thompson is spending today at Colonial Beach.

Special for Friday and Saturday. The season's newest styles pumps and oxfords, were \$3.50 and \$4.00 for \$1.95 Marshall's 422 King Street.

NOTICE

I will be in Alexandria on Saturday July 31, for the purpose of opening a summer school on Monday, August 2. The purpose of this school is to tutor pupils who wish to make up subjects in which they failed last session. The terms will be the same as they have been in past years. Address Y. M. C. A., Roanoke, Va.

Signed: M. N. FISHER.

Go to Marshall Hall with the Eagles tonight. Boat leaves 7:15 p. m.

RESUME RIOTS IN BAYONNE

Strikers Shot and Injured Following Attempt to Enter Plant

5,000 ANGRY WORKMEN

Police Unable to Cope With Situation—Governor Fielder Expected to Send Soldiers

Bayonne, N. J., July 22.—Two strikers were shot and probably fatally wounded and several others less seriously hurt in an attempt by the strikers to scale the walls of the Standard Oil Company's plant here shortly after 9 o'clock today.

Bayonne, N. J., July 22.—With several regiments of militia standing in readiness to answer a call from Sheriff Kinkead, Bayonne was still in the hands of the Standard Oil Company's 5,000 rioting strikers today.

This morning strikers set fire to the Standard oil telegraph office at Avenue J and Twenty-second street. It was shortly after dawn when the strikers renewed the disorder of yesterday. The few police who were on guard were utterly unable to cope with the situation. It is expected that Governor Fielder will order a regiment of the National Guard to the strike zone.

Bayonne was a city of terror last night. The strikers applied the torch to several outbuildings around the plants, and the fire department, wearied by strenuous efforts during the day labored all night to prevent the blaze reaching the oil and naphtha tanks. A long string of box cars was destroyed.

Sheriff Eugene F. Kinkead and First Assistant Prosecutor George T. Vickers who talked to the strikers in an effort to get them to return to work, remained at the scene until 9 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Vickers, who is also a lieutenant colonel in the Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J., called Governor Fielder on long distance telephone. He told the governor about the seriousness of the situation and declared that it would be necessary to call out the guard today unless the trouble ends at once.

Sheriff Kinkead instead of going to his summer home at Deal, N. J., went to Sea Girt last night, and had a long conference with the governor which lasted until after midnight. He told the governor that it would be necessary in his opinion, to call out the State troops.

Bayonne, N. J., July 22.—Arson, murder, and riot in the Bayonne strike districts has completely paralyzed the operations of the Constable Hook Oil Company and the Tidewater Oil Company, subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company, and threaten the valuable properties with total destruction.

John Starnesah, a 19 year old boy, was shot through the head and instantly killed by a policeman last night when an effort was made to drive the infuriated men of the Constable Hook plant away from the gates of the Tidewater Oil Company. More than two score other persons received wounds from bullets and bricks during the rioting which continued throughout the day.

Just before midnight an attack was made on the pumping station at the foot of Twenty-eighth street. One of the main feed pipes through which crude oil is pumped to the several plants in the vicinity was severed and the oil ignited. The conflagration was declared to be perilously near a number of naphtha tanks. A horse ridden by Police Inspector Cady was shot from under him and the officer was so painfully wounded as to necessitate his removal to the Bayonne Hospital. An automobile owned by G. B. Hennessy, general manager of the Constable Hook plant, which attempted to negotiate the distance between Ocean avenue and the plant along Twenty-second street, was completely demolished.

Mayor Pierre Garvin, of Bayonne, sent a telegraphic request to Gov.

DEATH OF R. M. LATHAM

Old and Well-Known Citizen Passes Away at Home of his Daughter This Morning

Captain Richard M. Latham, for 45 years the captain of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company and one of the oldest and best known volunteer firemen in the state of Virginia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Lash, 216 north Pitt street, at 10:10 o'clock this morning.

Captain Latham has been ill at his home for several weeks, and for the last few days his condition has been such as to give his friends the greatest concern.

Captain Latham was 74 years old. He became a member of the Relief Company shortly after his return from the civil war and was active in its service up until January 9th, 1914, when he retired and was elected honorary captain for life. During the war Captain Latham was a member of Old Dominion Rifles, Company H, 17th Virginia regiment, and was discharged on account of physical disabilities.

He was president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a member of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, Alexandria Lodge of Elks, and R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans. A meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held tonight at 8 o'clock to take action on his death.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Co., will also meet tonight for the same purpose.

Captain Latham was superintendent of gas of the city a number of years ago. He was for many years judge of elections in the second ward. He was a silversmith and watchmaker by trade and was employed by H. W. Wildt and Son.

The deceased was a son of the late Hugh Latham, formerly mayor of Alexandria. He is survived by three sons, Frank W. Latham, superintendent of gas; Hugh Latham and Richard Latham, Jr., a sister, Mrs. Charles Steiner, and a brother, W. E. Latham, also survive him.

Captain Latham was a man of pleasing personality and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will regret his death. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

DEATH OF EDWARD E. WILSON.

Deceased Was Candidate Two Years Ago for Clerk of Alexandria County.

Edward E. Wilson, 43 years old, chief clerk of the National Capital Press, who died suddenly Monday of heart disease at his home in Clarendon, Va., was buried yesterday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Wilson, who had just returned to work after a vacation, was apparently in excellent health the day of his death. The early attack came in the early evening while he was raking his lawn, and he died immediately.

Mr. Wilson was at one time president of the Clarendon Citizens' Association, and was a leading member of the Alexandria County Civic Federation. Two years ago he was a candidate for clerk of Alexandria county.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

Married July 21st, at 5 p. m. at St. Paul's P. E. Church by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector, Elsie Milroy Hamilton and Charles Edward Tenneson.

Fielder urging that a regiment of National Guard be sent to the scene. The request was temporarily refused because Sheriff Eugene Kinkead advised delay.

The strikers are in complete control of a district of several miles. When Mayor Garvin visited the district on an inspection tour several stray shots penetrated the hood of his automobile.

Shortly after nightfall, fires were started under a number of tank cars along the railroad tracks which skirt the two plants. It is considered certain the men will attempt to explode the big oil reservoirs if the leaders give word. During the day the office of the Tidewater Plant was set ablaze and destroyed.

The demands of the strikers for a 5 per cent raise in all departments of the two plants has been flatly refused by General Manager Hennessy. The men refuse to listen to any other plan.

COUNTRY-WIDE STRIKE PLANNED

Men Will Be Called Out of Plants Manufacturing Munitions

WHIRLWIND CRUSADE

To Tieup Every Arms Manufacturing Plant in New England—Higher Prices and Shorter Hours.

Springfield, Mass., July 22.—Not only in Springfield, but in Boston, Worcester, Hartford, Chicopee, New Haven, and Providence and in every other place in New England where war munitions are being manufactured, machinists' organizers are at work in the mills and factories, getting the machinist ready to make hay while the sun shines on the war munitions industry.

The members of the local organization committee of the Machinists' Union, sitting in conference last night with Frank B. Jennings, one of the seven vice presidents of the International Association of Machinists, and Daniel R. Donovan, chairman of the Springfield Labor Forward Committee, determined to make Springfield the "second battle ground," after Bridgeport, in the machinists' nationwide fight for higher pay and shorter hours.

Whirlwind campaign to obtain, if possible, a 90 per cent organization of the 4,000 or more machinists in Springfield and Chicopee, followed by the presentation to the big Stevens Arms and Stevens-Duryea plants now taken over by the Westinghouse interests, and to other plants engaged in the manufacture of war munitions of demands for an eight-hour working day and a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour, are embraced in the machinists' plan of action.

It has been arranged to have organizers start work at Wilmington, Del., also.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

Gov. Whitman Not Impressed by Becker's Plea.

New York, July 22.—After reading Charles Becker's plea and statement, Gov. Whitman intimated that he would not do anything for the condemned man or interfere in any way with the sentence of the court.

"Becker has told nothing new," was the governor's only comment.

Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, wife of the dead gambler, characterized Becker's statement as an attempt to "build a house of cards," asserted that he alone had a motive for getting her husband out of the way and denied that "Tim" Sullivan ever had been a partner of Rosenthal.

In police circles Becker's statement was regarded as "old stuff" long known to everyone on the inside, and it was not regarded as being helpful to the condemned man. This also was shared by the office of the district attorney.

The only possible hope left is that the statement may bring forth new evidence that will warrant an application for a new trial. This is very difficult, as it must be shown that the evidence is entirely new, that it was not known to Becker at the time of his former trials, and that if it had been presented to the previous juries it would have changed the result of the trials.

W. Bourke Cockran, Becker's counsel, was not very hopeful of ultimately saving the life of Becker, and when asked if he had any newly discovered evidence with which to apply for a new trial he replied that the question was not a fair one.

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RUSSIANS JOIN IN PRAYER

Engage in Twenty-Four Hours' Continuous Supplication

London, July 22.—Telegraphing from Petrograd the correspondent of the Times says:

"Novo Georgievsk one of greatest of the Russian fortresses, is effectively standing sentinel for Warsaw from the northwest. The range of its guns attains the Bzura line and the German advanced columns on the Narew. The fight for possession of the right bank of this river is expected to occupy some time."

"Evidently the last word has not been said before the Russians withdraw from their positions guarding the Polish capital but the public is prepared for the worst. Today, throughout empire millions of worshippers are joining in a prayer for victory."

The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"Yesterday evening the bells in all the churches throughout Russia clanged a call to prayer for a 24 hour continuous service of intercession for victory."

"Today, in spite of the heat, the churches are packed. Hour after hour the people stand wedged together while the priests and choirs chant interminable litanies."

"Outside the Kamian Cathedral here an open-air mass is being celebrated in the presence of an enormous crowd."

FRENCH AIR RAIDS

Attack Railway Station Fifteen Miles From Metz

Paris, July 22.—Thirty-one French aeroplanes participated in a great air raid on the railway station at Conflans, the war office announced yesterday. Bombs were hurled on several buildings, and the locomotive shed was seen to burst into flames.

Conflans lies 5 miles west of the German fortress of Metz, and is the junction point of important railways supplying the German armies around Verdun and Saint Mihiel.

Three German aviators, according to the official dispatches, made feeble attempts to attack the French air flotilla. Several French birdmen closed in upon the Germans and quickly put them to flight. In the chase one of the enemy's aeroplanes was shot down.

Zurich, July 22.—Travelers arriving here from lower Alsace report that Monday's French air raid there did great damage to the military works. Several bombs exploded on a crowded troop train entering Colmar from Strassburg with frightful results. A goods depot also caught fire, but the flames were soon mastered.

SUICIDE FOR LOST LOVE

Naval Man of Philadelphia Kills Himself in New Orleans

New Orleans, July 22.—William E. Heibley, chief machinist's mate on the United States submarine tender Castine, whose home is Philadelphia, killed himself yesterday morning in a house in Custom House street.

Heibley, who got shore leave when the Castine came here, met Josephine Melcher, fell desperately in love with her and squandered \$1000, all of his savings, on her. With his money gone this morning at 7 o'clock Heibley went to the woman's door, and when she refused him a farewell kiss, killed himself.

FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR.

Harry Pierson, Formerly of Alexandria, Dies in Baltimore.

Partially dressed, Harry Pierson, formerly of the firm of Cornell & Pierson, architects, of this city, was found dead on the floor of his room in a boarding house in Baltimore yesterday morning.

Mr. Pierson, who had been boarding at the house for the last 6 weeks, was seen last night. It is said he had been receiving treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Shoppers will find some extra bargains at Marshall's this week. All their summer shoes reduced. C. B. Marshall, 422 King Street.

PRESIDENT'S NEW NOTE TO GERMANY

Final Statement of United States Concerning American Rights

WILSON STANDS FIRM

Any Violation by Germany of Principles in Contention Will be Regarded as Unfriendly.

Washington July 22.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, conferring at the White House last night, completed the new note to Germany warning Berlin that the repetition of a disaster such as that visited upon the Lusitania or any violation of American rights on the high seas, resulting in loss of American lives, will be regarded as "unfriendly." It will be dispatched today.

The note is in the nature of a final statement by the United States of the interpretation that will be placed by this government on future transgressions of American rights, and repeats that the American government will leave nothing undone to stand by the position it has previously declared.

Among the points in the new note are:

(1) The assumption by the United States that Germany, by declaring her submarine warfare to be a retaliatory measure against the alleged unlawful acts of her enemies, has admitted that the destruction of unresisting merchantmen without warning is illegal.

(2) German submarine commanders already have proven that they can save passengers and crews of vessels and can act in conformity with the laws of humanity in making war on enemy ships.

(3) The United States cannot allow the relation between the belligerents to operate in any way as an abbreviation of the rights of neutrals, and, therefore, any violation of the principles for which the American government contends, resulting in a loss of American lives, will be viewed as "unfriendly."

(4) The representations which the American government has made in previous notes for disavowal of the intention to sink the Lusitania with Americans aboard, and the request for reparation, are reiterated with renewed insistence.

(5) The American government realizes the unusual and abnormal conditions which the present conflict has created in the conduct of maritime war and is willing to act as an intermediary as between the belligerents to arrange a modus vivendi and other temporary arrangements which do not involve a surrender by the United States of its rights.

(6) The proposals made by Germany to give humanity to American ships not carrying contraband, and to four belligerent ships under the American flag, are rejected with the emphatic assertion that to accept such suggestion would be to admit Germany's right to set aside the American contention based on fundamental principles in international law—that neutrals may travel anywhere on the high seas on unresisting ships of any nationality, even if carrying contraband.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

In Police Court this morning John H. Robinson, a well known negro, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Justice Caton for giving two checks for \$5 each to George W. Roberts, when he had no funds in bank to pay the same.

A negro who gave his name as John Smith was arrested by Policeman Kerns on King street this morning while attempting to sell a bicycle for \$5. The bicycle is practically new. The man claims that he purchased it in Charlotte, N. C., but the police think that it was stolen.

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